

## **Suggested Water Treatment Exam References**

The following are approved as reference sources for the water treatment examinations. Operators should use the latest edition of these reference sources to prepare for the exam.

### **Textbooks**

**American Water Works Association (AWWA)** Web site: [www.awwa.org](http://www.awwa.org)

#### **Principles and Practices of Water Supply Operations Series:**

- Water Sources
- Water Treatment
- Water Transmission and Distribution
- Water Quality
- Basic Science Concepts and Applications

#### **Other AWWA References:**

- Water Quality and Treatment
- Water System Security, A Field Guide

**Association of State Drinking Water Administrators (ASDWA) and National Rural Water Association (NRWA)** Web site: [www.asdwa.org](http://www.asdwa.org) (available online in PDF format;

Security Vulnerability Self Assessment Guide for Small Drinking Water Systems

**California State University, Sacramento (CSUS) Foundation, Office of Water Programs**  
([www.owp.csus.edu](http://www.owp.csus.edu))

- Water Treatment Plant Operation, Volumes I and II
- Manage for Success

### **Regulations**

- Code of Federal Regulations, Title 40, Part 141 ([www.gpo.gov](http://www.gpo.gov))
- Community Public Water Systems Design Criteria, State of Tennessee, Department of Environment and Conservation, Division of Water Supply, Nashville, 2008.
- Regulations for Public Water Systems and Drinking Water Quality, State of Tennessee, Department of Environment and Conservation, Division of Water Supply, Nashville. June 2009.
- Rules Governing Water and Wastewater Operator Certification, State of Tennessee, Department of Environment and Conservation, Board of Certification for Water and Wastewater Operators, Nashville, TN, December 2009, Section 1200-5-3.
- State of Tennessee Cross-Connection Control Manual, State of Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation, Division of Water Supply, 2008

### **Study Guides**

American Water Works Association, Operator Certification Study Guide: A Guide to Preparing for Water Treatment and Distribution Operator Certification Exams ([www.awwa.org](http://www.awwa.org))